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FROM EMBASSY DOHA

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT ENRG QA  
SUBJ: GOQ DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS WILL SPEND YEAR AT  
OXFORD

1. DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS ALI JAIDAH TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 14 THAT HE WILL LEAVE QATAR EARLY OCTOBER FOR ONE YEAR COURSE AT OXFORD. STUDIES WILL CENTER ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN GULF.

2. JAIDAH, WHO RECEIVED AN M.A. FROM LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND IS QUITE SOPHISTICATED BY QATARI STANDARDS, DID NOT SEEM UPSET AT THE PROSPECT OF ANOTHER YEAR IN ENGLAND. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD REPLACE HIM BUT EXPECTED IT WOULD BE ABDULLAH SALLAT, NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

3. COMMENT: AT THIS POINT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY WHETHER JAIDAH IS BEING GROOMED FOR A HIGHER POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT OR IS SIMPLY BEING REMOVED FROM THE POWER STRUCTURE. HE APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT OUT OF FAVOR HERE (KUWAIT 3529), AND THIS COULD BE THE AMIR'S WAY OF EASING HIM OUT OF THE PICTURE.

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